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At page 1, replace the paragraph at lines 19-21 with the following:

R1  
Oligomeric procyanidins, isolated from grape seeds or other plant parts, are very good antioxidants, which are useful in cosmetics. Procyanidins are polyphenols on the basis of catechin and epicatechin.

At page 2, replace the paragraph at lines 23-27 with the following:

A2  
The present invention is based of the surprising finding that oligomeric procyanidins in an aqueous solution are stabilized by the addition of tocopherols, which are introduced into the aqueous solution by means of cosmetic solubilizers, such as PEG-40 hydrogenated castor oil. On the other hand, stability of the tocopherols is improved by the presence of oligomeric procyanidins.

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